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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives congratulate the Minooka Community High School Indians football team on advancing to the IHSA Class 6A football semi-finals on November 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Indians finished the 2003 season with a 10-3 record; by advancing to the semi-final round, the team matched its best playoff performance in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, The senior members of the team are Matthew Williams, George Miller, Zach Vogt, Ryan Kohl, Alex Tyrell, John Weil, Andrew Richardson, Ryan Albert, Joshua Abraham, Ajit Gogawale, Kyle Knezetic, Billy Stinnette, Jeff Cepela, Brandon More, Jonathan Carr, Brendan Cain, Matt Pieper, John Sondag, Andrew Alexander, and Brandon Fortner; the junior members are Travis Murray, Michael Voitik, Matt Vanderweit, Sam Lesniak, Michael Offerman, Michael Olin, Joseph Batir, Joshua Bailey, Kyle Kiper, Jeffrey Photakis, Jordan Shafer, Stephen Bessette, Brandon Smith, Matthew Sharp, Robert Fisher, Michael Budzinski, Jonathan Carlson, Michael Pieper, Keith Cook, Brian Selman, Steven Keers, Samuel Gilberg, Timothy Salmi, Jason Heckler, Stephen Erickson, Adam Kimble, Vincent Maugeri, and Michael Boyd; the sophomore members are Zachary Bain, Cole Tyrell, Michael Smania, Robert Boers, Ryan Voitik, Chad Davenport, Thomas Cerven, and Dustin Heap; and

WHEREAS, The Indians are led by head coach Mike Briscoe and assistant coaches Rob Torchia, Greg Banner, Rory O'Connell, Will Weatherford, Herrell Watts, Paul Forsythe, Stan Tischer, Paige Schoolman, and Ray Liberatore; and

WHEREAS, Every team member is a captain for the team, following the Minooka Community High School Athletic Department motto "Work Together, Win Together"; and

1           WHEREAS, In addition to the players and coaches,  
2           congratulations go to Minooka High School superintendent, Dr.  
3           Garry Raymond; principal, Janice F. Jack; and athletic  
4           director, Hanns Meyer; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7           congratulate the Minooka Community High School Indians  
8           football team on advancing to the IHSA Class 6A football  
9           semi-finals and wish the team well in all of their future  
10          endeavors; and be it further

11          RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12          presented to Minooka Community High School as an expression of  
13          our respect and esteem.